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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming foreign priority)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:
Edward Cumming

For: BREATHING APPARATUS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from United Kingdom Application No. 9928939.9, filed on December 7, 1999.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 02 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☐ — Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☒ Priority of United Kingdom Application No. 9928939.9, which was filed on December 7, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
- ☒ The certified copy will follow.

Request for Small Entity Status

☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

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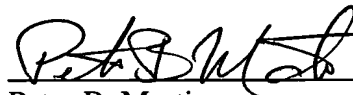
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)

☒ Applicant hereby makes and generally authorizes any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MEWBP001).

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